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A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring Thomas Lathrop as a 2026 OHSAA Division II State Champion in swimming.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Thomas Lathrop on placing first in the 500-yard freestyle at the 2026 Ohio High School Athletic Association Division II Swimming and Diving Championship Meet; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable athlete, Thomas Lathrop has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a standout member of the Ottawa Hills High School boys swimming team. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in his sport, and as a result, he won first place in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 4:33.46 and second place in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 1:51.31 at this year’s Division II State Championship Meet; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Lathrop is a truly exceptional swimmer, and his accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only on him but also on his family, his teammates, his coach, Emma Halpin, his school, and his community. His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him the respect and esteem of many, and he is certainly worthy of recognition; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are incredibly proud to applaud Thomas Lathrop on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained through his participation in swimming will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Thomas Lathrop on his personal success and salute him as one of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Thomas Lathrop.